intensifying the coastal patrolling, strengthening of naval detachments in Tamil Nadu, collection and collation of advance intelligence and follow up action thereon; and

(d) Yes, Sir.

Present scale of arms and ammunition of Delhi Police

2775. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only twenty-five per cent of Delhi Police is armed and the present scale of arms and ammunition of Delhi Police was fixed by Government was back in 1953;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Bureau of Police Development and Research have recommended that 60 per cent of the Police Force should be armed; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) As per instructions issued by the Government in 1953, amongst other arms, rifles were provided to Delhi Police personnel at the scale of one-third of the total strength of Constables & Head Constables at Police Stations and 100 per cent of strength of Constables & Head Constables at Delhi Armed Police Battalions. In additions, one revolver / pistol was provided to the officers of and above the rank of ASI. The Government further supplemented the armoury in the year 1974 by providing sophisticated weapons at the scale of twenty-five per cent of the total strength of Delhi Police.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) have recommended arms at the scale of 60 per cent of strength of Police Stations; 100 per cent of strength of Armed Police Battalions, Commando Groups and Special Task Force etc; 25 per cent of lower subordinate strength and 100 per cent of officers of the rank of ASI and above in the Traffic Unit; and 25 per cent of the srength of Crime Branch and Special Branch etc.

(c) The Government have constituted a Committee to make recommendations on the issues identified by BPR&D and submit its report in a time bound manner.

Violation of rules by commercial vehicles attached with Mother Dairy

2776. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Traffic Police have permitted a large number of commercial vehicles attached with the Mother Dairy's (F and V) Plant at Mangolpuri to ply during the peak hours;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether such commercial vehicles are discharging maximum pollution and violating rules on roads and are having fake pollution control certificates;

(c) whether Government would take immediate steps to stop plying of such vehicles during day time and particularly peak hours; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. 53 vehicles have been permitted to ply without any time restriction.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Commercial vehicles with fake number plates

2777. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the commercial vehicles with fake number plates are openly plying in the capital and even plying outside city without any National/State permit particularly vehicles attached with the Mother Dairy's (F & V) Plant at Mangolpuri;